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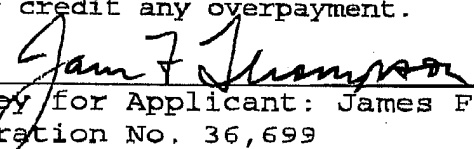
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In re application of: Lee Kock Huat et al.

Entitled: STRESS-FREE LEAD FRAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2002,  
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This Amendment is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121  
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Amendments is now permitted.